

REMARKS

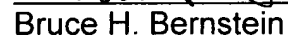
Upon entry of the present amendment, a number of additional dependent claims will have been submitted in order to even more clearly emphasize the distinctions between the claims of the present invention and the prior art of record herein. Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present application is clearly patentable over the MUTZE reference relied upon by the Examiner based upon the particular combinations of features recited in each particular claim. Accordingly, an action to such effect is respectfully requested in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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